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Attorney Docket No. 20002.0230

First Inventor or Application Identifier Derek A. LADD

Title MULTI-LAYERED GOLF BALL AND COMPOSITION

Express Mail Label No.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning design patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 23]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 1]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
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b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☒ Copy of Notice of Recordation and Assignment Papers
from prior application no. 09/404,146
10. ☐ 37 CFR § 3.73(b) Statement (when ☒ Copy of Revocation and
there is an assignee) Power of Attorney from prior
application No. 09/404,146
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS
Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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☒ Continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/404,146, filed September 27, 1999, now pending, which is a continuation-in-part
of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/482,522, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,688,191, U.S. Patent Application No.
08/603,057, filed February 16, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,759,676, and U.S. Patent Application No. 08/996,718, filed December 23,
1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,124,389.

Prior application information: Examiner D. ButtnerGroup / Art Unit: 1712

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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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